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5. ANGLO-THAI (BANGKOK) LTD.

6. P.O. BOX 328, 64 SILOM ROAD

7. BANGKOK

8. CONTACT: MR. R. WILLMOTT-PILGRIM

9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR

OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. N.F. OVERLY, CHAIRMAN AND MR. N.K. ROBINSONN
ASSISTANT MANAGING DIRECTOR.

10. PHONE: 2331900 11. TELEX: TH 2835

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23A. 00000/135 GENERAL TRADING FIRM

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA

25. FINANCIAL REF: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REFS: KRAFT FOODS LTD., 2660 NEWHALL STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94119; HILL-ROM INC., BATESVILLE, INDIANA 47006; STRYKER INTERNATIONAL, KALAMAZOO.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF KRAFT FOODS LTD., 2660 NEWHALL STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94119 FOR CHEESE, JAM, DRESSING, JELLY; HILL ROM CO., INC., BATESVILLE, INDIANA 47006 FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES; THE COOPER TOOL GROUP LTD., P.O. BOX 6488, PROVIDENCE, RI. 02904 FOR STEEL FILES, HAND SAW AND TOOLS; EDWARDS LABORATORIES INC., 624 DYER ROAD, SANTA ANA, CALIF. 92705 FOR HEART-VALVES PROTHESES; ORTHOPAEDIC EQUIPMENT CO., BOURBON, IND. 46504 FOR ORTHOPAEDIC INSTRUMENTS; PHYSIO-CONTROL, CORO., 11811 WILLOWS ROAD, REDMOND, WASH. 98052 FOR SURGICAL INSTRKFEGPFS; PYMAH CORP., B 1114, SOMMERVILLE, N.J. 08876 FOR BLOOD PRESSURE METER, TUBING; STRYKER INT'L LTD., KALAMAZOO FOR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS; JACOBS SERVICES AG., GERMANY FOR COFFEE; LR INDUSTRIES LTD., ENGLAND FOR PROPHYLACTIC; PET FOODS LTD., ENGLAND FOR PET FOODS; MARS LTD., ENGLAND FOR CONRECTIONARY; SANITAS GROUP SALES LTD., ENGLAND FOR GRIPE WATER AND SANITAS.
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28. POST EVALUATION: ANGLO-THAI (BANGKOK) LTD. WAS INCORPORATED IN 1969 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$50,000 TO TAKE OVER THE GENERAL TRADING ACTIVITIES PREVIOUSLY HELD BY THE ANGLO-THAI CORPORATION LTD., A BRANCH OF THE ANGLO-THAI CORPORATION OF LONDON. IT ACTS AS A GENERAL TRADING FIRM HANDLING A WIDE VARIETY OF COMMODITIES INCLUDING SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS, FOODS, CONFECTIONERY, HAND SAWS AND STEEL FILES. SIXTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM THE U.S. WITH THE REMAINDER FROM THE U.K. AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IT OWNS AN OFFICE OF 860 SQ. METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. SUBJECT IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS: ANGLO-THAI CORP. (A FINANCIAL AND HOLDING COMPANY FOR THE ANGLO-THAI GROUP IN THAILAND); ANGLO-THAI ENGINEERING LTD. (AN IMPORTER OF ENGINEERING AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT); ANGLO-THAI INDUSTRIES LTD., AND THE ANGLO-THAI MOTORS LTD. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$15,000,000 WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 50 PERCENT OVER THAT REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN 1974. IT IS A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND EMPLOYES 272 PEOPLE INCLUDING 90 SALESMEN. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT FIRM; IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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